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**BEFORE THE
PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Accusation Against:

Case No. 1D 2005 64305

MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BURNS
1539 Applefield Street
Newbury Park, CA 91320

**STIPULATED SETTLEMENT AND
DISCIPLINARY ORDER**

Physical Therapy License No. PT 20094

Respondent.

In the interest of a prompt and speedy settlement of this matter, consistent with the public interest and the responsibility of the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of Consumer Affairs, the parties hereby agree to the following Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order which will be submitted to the Board for approval and adoption as the final disposition of the Accusation.

PARTIES

1. Steve K. Hartzell, (Complainant) is the Executive Officer of the Physical Therapy Board of California (Board). He brought this action solely in his official capacity and is represented in this matter by Bill Lockyer, Attorney General of the State of California, by Amy Fan, Deputy Attorney General.

2. Respondent Michael Christopher Burns (Respondent) is representing himself in this proceeding and has chosen not to exercise his right to be represented by counsel.

3. On or about August 14, 1994, the Physical Therapy Board of California issued Physical Therapy License No. PT 20094 to Respondent. The license was in full force and effect at all times relevant to the charges brought in Accusation No. 1D 2005 64305 and will expire on August 31, 2006, unless renewed.

JURISDICTION

4. Accusation No. 1D 2005 64305 was filed before the Board and is currently pending against Respondent. The Accusation and all other statutorily required documents were properly served on Respondent on February 2, 2006. Respondent timely filed his Notice of Defense contesting the Accusation. A copy of Accusation No. 1D 2005 64305 is attached as exhibit A and incorporated herein by reference.

ADVISEMENT AND WAIVERS

5. Respondent has carefully read, and understands the charges and allegations in Accusation No. 1D 2005 64305. Respondent has also carefully read, and understands the effects of this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order.

6. Respondent is fully aware of his legal rights in this matter, including the right to a hearing on the charges and allegations in the Accusation; the right to be represented by counsel at his own expense; the right to confront and cross-examine the witnesses against him; the right to present evidence and to testify on his own behalf; the right to the issuance of subpoenas to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents; the right to reconsideration and court review of an adverse decision; and all other rights accorded by the California Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable laws.

7. Respondent voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently waives and gives up each and every right set forth above.

CULPABILITY

8. Respondent admits the truth of each and every charge and allegation in Accusation No. 1D 2005 64305.

9. Respondent agrees that his license is subject to discipline and he agrees to be bound by the Board's imposition of discipline as set forth in the Disciplinary Order below.

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2 **ACCEPTANCE**

3 I have carefully read the Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order. I
4 understand the stipulation and the effect it will have on my Physical Therapy License. I enter
5 into this Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order voluntarily, knowingly, and intelligently,
6 and agree to be bound by the Decision and Order of the Physical Therapy Board of California.

7 DATED: February 15, 2006.

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9 Original Signed By:
10 MICHAEL CHRISTOPHER BURNS
Respondent

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12 **ENDORSEMENT**

13 The foregoing Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby respectfully
14 submitted for consideration by the Physical Therapy Board of California of the Department of
15 Consumer Affairs.

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17 DATED: February 15, 2006.

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BILL LOCKYER, Attorney General
of the State of California

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Original Signed By:
AMY FAN
Deputy Attorney General
Attorneys for Complainant

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Exhibit A

Accusation No. 1D 2005 64305

EXHIBIT B
PUBLIC REPROVAL

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DECISION AND ORDER

The attached Stipulated Settlement and Disciplinary Order is hereby adopted by the Physical Therapy Board of California, Department of Consumer Affairs, as its Decision in this matter.

This Decision shall become effective on April 10, 2006.

It is so ORDERED March 10, 2006.

Original Signed By: Donald A. Chu, PhD, PT, President
FOR THE PHYSICAL THERAPY BOARD OF CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS